

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AND GUANO WORKS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the establishment and maintenance of a department of agriculture, the farming interest of the state are called upon to pay directly or indirectly a considerable tax; and whereas, in a spirit of discontent and dissatisfaction, many of our people openly declare their hostility to the department, and clamor for its abolishment; and whereas, if properly conducted or directed, such an institution can not fail of great and lasting benefits to our people and every interest of the state: now therefore be it

Board of agriculture instructed to report upon feasibility of establishing a state guano manufactory, &c.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: 1st. That the board of agriculture, through the commissioner and state chemist, be requested to report upon the feasibility of establishing a state guano works or fertilizer manufacturing establishment, when, under the auspices of the said board and under the supervision and management of the commissioner of agriculture and the state chemist, a standard fertilizer shall be made and supplied to the farmers, truckers and gardeners of North Carolina at prime cost, thus saving to our farmers thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in the purchase of fertilizers, besides always assuring them a genuine article.

2nd. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Ratified this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1881.

RESOLUTION TO REMIT TAX-FEES IN RELATION TO TURNPIKE CHARTERS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Tax-fee on charters of dirt turnpike roads remitted.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: That the tax-fee of twenty-five dollars required by